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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NAM SUMMIT: VIETNAM P.M.'S SPEECH

1. SUMMARY: IN AUGUST 17 SPEECH TO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT;
SRV PRIME MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG, MIXED SUPPORT FOR ANTI-
AMERICAN RESOLUTIONS WITH FEW MODERATE WORDS ON NECESSITY
TO HAVE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPED CAPITALIST
COUNTRIES AND VIETNAMESE WILLINGNESS TO NORMALIZE RELAT-
IONS WITH U.S. END SUMMARY.

2. SRV PRIME MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG ADDRESSED NON-
ALIGNED SUMMIT AUGUST 17. AFTER EXTENDING HO CHI MINH'S
POSTHUMOUS GRATITUDE TO LEADERS AND FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, HE PROCEEDED TO LIST ONCE AGAIN
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL GRIEVANCES OF DEVELOPING WORLD.
HE PRESENTED THE OPEC COUNTRIES AS A LESSON IN LEVERAGE
OVER THE DEVELOPED WORLD WORTH OF EMULATION. IN NON-
ALIGNED'S STRUGGLE FOR ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE, HE SAID,
THE NEO-COLONIAL POWERS, ON THEIR OWN, WORLD NEVER YIELD.
HE ADDED THAT "OF COURSE, IN A WORLD AS IT IS, WE SHOULD
DEVELOP ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPED CAPITALIST

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COUNTRIES PROVIDED THAT THESE RELATIONS CONFORM TO OUR

INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND NEEDS FOR DEVELOPMENT".

3. IN ANOTHER OF RELATIVELY MODERATE PHRASES--FEW AND FAR BETWEEN, TO BE SURE--HE REFERRED TO "UNITED STATES, WITH WHOM WE ARE PREPARED HOWEVER TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS." THIS COMMENT, THOUGH, WAS CONTAINED IN MIDST OF PARAGRAPH DEMANDING THAT U.S. HONOR ARTICLE 21 OF PEACE AGREEMENT ON CONTRIBUTIONS FOR POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION.

4. HE WENT ON TO SUPPORT RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA (WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA, DISSOLUTION OF ARMED FORCES COMMAND, AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION), LATIN AMERICAN ISSUES (RETURN OF GUANTANAMO, CUBAN BLOCKADE AND EMBARGO, SUPPORT OF PANAMANIAN, AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO "IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE") AND INDIAN OCEAN ("FULLY SUPPORT COASTAL PEOPLES' DEMAND THAT U.S. FORCES BE TOTALLY WITHDRAWN AND ALL U.S. MILITARY BASES BE DISMANTLED, PARTICULARLY THE ONE IN DIEGO GARCIA").

5. HE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR SE ASIAN PEOPLES' EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE, PEACE, AND NEUTRALITY AND "ON THE BASIS OF THE FOUR PRINCIPLES, PUT FORWARD RECENTLY, WE ARE PREPARED TO DEVELOP MULTIFORM RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH OUR NEIGHBORS."

6. CONSISTENT WITH NON-ALIGNED BELIEF IN DEVIL THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, PHAM VAN DONG BLAMED IMPERIALISM FOR TRYING TO DIVIDE NON-ALIGNED, PITTING ASIANS AGAINST ASIANS, ARABS AGAINST ARABS, ETC.

7. WE WILL POUCH COMPLETE TEXT OF SPEECH TO DEPARTMENT.
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